

EIGHTH DAY.

(Monday, March 3, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit and Mr. Metcalfe moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hopkins.
Acker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson
Allred.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson
Barnett.	of Dimmit.
Bateman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Keeton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Kenyon.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Coltrin.	King.
Conway.	Land.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Davis.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Long of Wichita.
Duvall.	Loy.
Enderby.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mankin.
Finn.	Marks.
Finlay.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	Maynard.
Fuchs.	McDonald.
Gates.	McGill.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Graves	Metcalfe.
of Williamson.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Negley.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Hines.	Pavlica.
Holder.	Petsch.

Pool.	Speck.
Pope of Jones.	Stephens.
Purl.	Stevenson.
Quinn.	Tillotson.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Renfro.	Wallace.
Richardson.	Walters.
Riley.	Warwick.
Rogers.	Webb.
Sanders.	West.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shelton.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	McKean.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Morse.
Beck.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Heaton.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Kemble.	Terrell.
Martin.	Thompson.
McCombs.	Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Sherrill.
Chastain.	Snelgrove.
Giles.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Reid.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. B. B. Crimm, evangelist.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Storey for today, on motion of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Chastain for today, on motion of Mr. Tillotson.

Mr. Rountree for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar.

Mr. Hornaday for today, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Reid for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Albritton for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Webb.

Mr. Kinnear for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Veatch and Mr. Snelgrove for today, on motion of Mr. Graves of Erath.

Mr. Williams of Sabine for today, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Johnson of Smith for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Enderby.

Mr. Minor for today, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Williams of Hardin for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Sherrill for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, assistant secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, March 3, 1930.

To the Forty-first Legislature:

At the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature a bill amending the pension laws was presented by a joint committee of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of the Confederacy and United Daughters of the Confederacy. This bill was passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature by a unanimous vote in both the House and the Senate. It was later learned that the bill would not operate fairly, and at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature I submitted the subject of correcting this bill. An amendment was passed by a unanimous vote in both houses. There was a defect in this amendment. I again submitted the subject of correcting the pension law at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and an amendment to the original bill was passed by a unanimous vote in the Senate and by a vote of 102 to 1 in the House. In the latter part of the past year it was discovered that under this last amendment of the pension law many of the widows

of Confederate veterans would not receive their pension. At the Fourth Called Session of the Legislature I again submitted the subject of correcting the pension laws, but in that session the correction was not made.

I am again submitting the subject to you, in the hope that proper laws may be enacted to prevent such a condition as existed in the latter part of last year in reference to the payment of pensions to the widows of Confederate veterans.

The enactment of laws to further regulate pipe lines as common carriers of oil and to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission to control such common carriers is submitted for your consideration.

There are two items under the subject of insurance that I desire to submit for your consideration.

(1) The State has a large number of men employed at work on our public highways. Some of this work is hazardous, and some employes have sustained injuries of a very serious nature. The Constitution prohibits the Legislature appropriating money to pay claims for damages occasioned because of injuries received by an employe of the State while in the course of employment. It is not likely that the State would be liable in a suit to recover damages occasioned by injuries suffered by its employes while in the performance of work necessary to the discharge of governmental functions. It seems to me that the State should protect its employes by some form of workmen's compensation insurance, and I am submitting the subject of passing a law to authorize the State to carry compensation insurance on such of its employes as are engaged in work that is hazardous and dangerous.

(2) A number of times in recent sessions the Legislature has been asked to appropriate money to help school districts that could not issue more bonds to rebuild public school buildings that had been destroyed by tornado or otherwise. A school district that has issued its maximum of bonds is in a serious situation when from tornado or fire its school building is destroyed. I submit for your consideration the wisdom of passing a law authorizing or requiring school districts to take out insurance on public school buildings against fire and tornado.

You are familiar with the crowded conditions in some of the offices and departments about the State Capitol, and I submit for your consideration the pas-

sage of a law authorizing the Board of Control to make a survey of public buildings and grounds and allocate space to offices and departments within the public buildings of the State.

It has been suggested that the rights of water improvement districts to condemn property for their needed purposes are at present inadequate. I submit for your consideration the subject of amending the statutes of eminent domain.

The original report of the State Auditor advises that the State loses approximately \$50,000 per annum in interest because of the present system of depositing public funds. I submit for your consideration the amendment of Article 4388 of the Revised Civil Statutes to prohibit the carrying of special bank accounts and to require that all public moneys received shall be deposited promptly in the Treasury, even though the status of the funds be undetermined, and authorizing some suspense account within the Treasury Department where funds can be kept until their proper status is determined.

The following subjects are submitted for your consideration at the request of members of the Legislature:

(1) The amendment of Article 5738 of the Revised Civil Statutes to correct a defect in a bill passed at the last Special Session of the Legislature, oil and gas permit.

(2) The amendment of Chapter 46, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at the Second Called Session, to provide that cities levying the maximum game law tax rate and devoting the proceeds of taxes levied to the retirement of bond issues may not be placed in receivership under the provisions of said chapter.

(3) The consideration of whether or not the Legislature will enact laws authorizing the city of Port Arthur and Jefferson county to construct certain improvements upon submerged lands in Sabine Lake.

(4) The granting of cities and towns additional authority in the support of hospitals.

(5) Whether the Legislature will grant the Highway Department authority to exchange certain lands now owned by the State of Texas for lands owned by the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railway Company in order to construct certain State highways in Tom Green county according to existing plans.

(6) The enactment of statutes dealing with the manner of incorporating

independent school districts and with the terms and manner of selecting school trustees, and the correction of acts of the Forty-first Legislature governing the school system of certain counties, which acts have been held invalid under ruling of the Attorney General's Department.

(7) The enactment of statutes dealing with the rights of the Department of Agriculture in supervising the weighing of cotton.

(8) The amendment of the Act of the Forty-first Legislature cancelling the lease on the Travis county court house.

(9) The enactment of a law granting the commissioners court of Shackelford county authority to expend county money in the extermination of predatory animals.

(10) The amendment of Chapter 5, Title 115, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to require that any ordinance or resolution of the governing board of any city or town levying an assessment against real property for paving or otherwise improving any street or streets, shall be recorded in the proper records of the office of the county clerk.

(11) The regulation of the issuance of certificates by tax collectors showing the status of taxes on real property.

(12) The amendment of Article 2560, regulating city depositories.

(13) The amendment of Article 6711 to better provide for neighborhood roads.

(14) The amendment of Title 88, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to extend the laws against libel and slander to statements made over the radio.

(15) The granting of authority to the commissioners court of Wilbarger county to contract and agree to the construction of a public bridge across the Red River.

(16) The granting of authority to the Commissioner of the General Land Office to procure and file in the General Land Office papers relating to the survey of lands by virtue of certificates issued by the State of Texas to railway companies, which records are now held by individuals and private interests.

(17) The amendment of Chapter 65, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, barber bill.

(18) A recent decision of one of the courts holds certain levee improvement district bonds invalid following the holding of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Archer county case. The enactment of laws to vali-

date such bonds is submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN MOODY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Johnson of Dimmit and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing for exchange between the State of Texas and the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Tom Green county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance affecting such exchange, placing the land to be so acquired by and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Board of Control and constituting same a part of the grounds of said State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Gates:

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a State occupation tax on every person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, receiver, common law trust, those operating under a declaration of trust, or other concern, selling at wholesale in intrastate commerce in this State any product commonly known as malt syrup or malt syrup compounds or any syrup or syrup compound containing caffeine; defining 'wholesale sales' so as to include sales in intrastate commerce to the retailer, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 147, Acts Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, creating and defining by metes and bounds Road District No. 2 of Cherokee county, Texas, under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; providing that

such district shall be made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; excluding certain territory heretofore embraced and contained within said district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Petsch, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 5738 and 5742 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Senate bill No. 84, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 17, 1930, relating to co-operative marketing associations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Purl and Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6214 of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 95 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Mr. Purl, Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Shaver, Mr. West, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Negley and Mr. Hogg:

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for workmen's compensation for employes of the State Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2781, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to term of contract of superintendents, principals, teachers, or other executive officers in independent school districts, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tillotson, Mr. King, Mr. Williams of Travis and Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 665, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the authority of the State Board of Control in the supervision and control of public buildings and grounds, and providing for the more adequate determination of the duties of the said Board of Control in the supervision and control of such public grounds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mehl, Mr. Reader and Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 65, House bill No. 104, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 62, Senate bill No. 116, of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to regulating the avocation and art of barbering, prescribing such sanitary rules and regulations in order to insure the proper sanitary conditions and to prevent the spreading of diseases, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Shaver:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having more than 75,000 population by the Federal Census of 1920; adjusting the term of office of trustees now in office; providing for filling of all vacancies; providing for the date of first election under this act; repealing all laws, both general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a local option method of determining whether the county superintendent of schools shall be employed by the county board of trustees; providing for the payment of the salary of said county superintendent; providing for the term of office; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment

or election and term of office of school trustees in all independent districts having fewer than 75,000 population by the Federal Census of 1920 and for all consolidated and rural high school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Savage:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better define fraternal benefit societies and providing and defining a lodge system; requiring a representative form of government; defining and safeguarding the selection of the membership therein, their beneficiaries and the form of contracts; providing for the payment of benefits and requiring the maintenance of adequate reserves therefor, amending Articles 4820, 4821, 4822, 4824, and repealing Article 4833 of the Revised Statutes of Texas for 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the term of office of elective county superintendents of public instruction to four years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education

By Mr. Harman, Mr. McGill and Mr. Pool:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for procuring and filing in the General Land Office certain papers, maps, sketches and reports relating to the survey of lands by virtue of certificates issued by the State to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and its predecessors in title, now in the custody of said railway company, the same to become archives of the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale by the State to H. L. McKee, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or area of land situated in Jefferson county, Texas, same being submerged lands constituting a part of the bed of Sabine Lake, retaining to the State all minerals therein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Pope of Jones:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Shackelford county to pay bounties on wolf scalps in Shackelford county to preserve game in said county; enacting the necessary regulations in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 5432a, defining libel as applied to statements made over and through a radio broadcasting station; providing a penalty; defining radio broadcasting station, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by House bill No. 89 of the Fourth Called Session, Acts Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Holder, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Justiss, Mr. King, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Webb, Mr. West, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Graves of Williamson, Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Mr. Johnson of Scurry, Mr. Pope of Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Long of Wichita, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Long of Houston, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Purl, Mr. Allred, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Mehl, Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Hines, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Bond, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reader, Mr. Williams of Travis, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Enderby, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Pavlica, Mr. Cox of Limestone, Mr. Marks, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Graves of Erath, Mr. Gates, Mr. Baker, Mr. Magee, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lemens, Mr. Lee, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Young, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging the powers and duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas with reference to conservation, transportation, storage and purchase of petroleum and its products in this

State; designating as public utilities the owners, operators and managers of oil storage tanks and storage facilities for the public hire; forbidding discrimination by such public utilities; providing for a bond to be filed by such public utilities; giving to the Railroad Commission of Texas jurisdiction over rates, rules and regulations governing the storage of crude petroleum and its products by such public utilities, the character of facilities to be furnished, the forms of receipts to be issued, and the inspection, grading, measurement, deductions for waste, deterioration and delivery by such utilities; giving such utilities a lien for charges; providing for the filing and posting of monthly statements by such public utilities, and by common carriers by pipe line; vesting in the Railroad Commission of Texas jurisdiction to authorize and require common carriers by pipe line and public utilities, as defined by this act, to extend and enlarge their respective facilities under certain conditions; designating as common purchasers every person, association of persons or corporation, now or hereafter, engaged in the business of purchasing crude petroleum which is affiliated through stock ownership, common control, or otherwise, with a common carrier; forbidding discrimination in the purchase of crude petroleum, except as authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for notice and hearing and appeal all matters affected by this act; prescribing penalty, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Brooks:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of Annona Independent School District, in Red River county, Texas, in order to aid said school district in the payment of debts incurred in the reconstruction of public property destroyed in that community by a cyclone; granting and appropriating to said school district the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the payment of debts incurred by said school district for the reconstruction and repair of the school building; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby granted and appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Webb, Mr. Holder and Mr. Westbrook:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled

"An Act conferring upon the Railroad Commission of Texas the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, delivery and distribution of ice; to prescribe and enforce reasonable and just rates; defining extortion and unjust discrimination in the conduct of such business; prescribing penalties for violations of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Purl, Mr. Holder, Mr. Savage and Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating additional and adequate courts for Dallas county; defining their jurisdiction, adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof, prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 3, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the reorganization of the penitentiary of the State of Texas; for the purchase of lands therefor; for the construction of a central prison unit; providing for the disposition of the present penitentiary properties at Huntsville, Texas, and of certain of the farms now owned by the prison system; creating a special commission to select a proper site for the central prison unit, and defining the powers of said commission; providing for the manufacturing and supplying to the Board of Control of merchandise and supplies for State use by the prison system; authorizing and directing the State Board of Control and the State Highway Commission to purchase from the State Prison Board certain materials, supplies and labor needed for State use; for the proper hospitalization and segregation of the inmates of the penitentiary; and providing for the construction of a female unit, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved April 3, 1918, creating the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 34 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved July 25, 1919, as amended by Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved March 31, 1921, as amended by Chapter 154 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, approved March 30, 1923, as amended by Chapter 53 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, approved March 9, 1925, providing for the creation of a commission to aid the Supreme Court of Texas; regulating their powers and duties; prescribing their qualifications, appointment, duration of service; providing for stenographers, clerical help, and porter and fixing their compensation; fixing the salaries of the Commissioners, the manner of payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 113th Judicial District of Texas and to give such court current jurisdiction with the district court of Gray county, Texas, in and for the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, and concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of Hutchinson and Carson counties, in and for the Eighty-fourth Judicial District of Texas in all civil and criminal cases; to provide a clerk for said courts and the transfer to said 113th District Court of certain cases now pending in the Thirty-first Judicial District Court in and for Gray county, Texas, and the Eighty-fourth Judicial District Court in and for Hutchinson and Carson counties, Texas; to designate the character of cases to be filed in said court after its organization, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities and counties, or either of them, to acquire property within any incorporated city to be used for hospital purposes, and authorizing such cities and counties to donate same to the State of Texas for

hospital purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1930.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Texas authority heretofore vested in the Board for Lease of University Lands under Sections 2 and 15 of Chapter 282 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and also conferring on said Board of Regents certain authority in connection with employing help needed in connection with matters covered by said Chapter 282 and under this act; making an appropriation of certain moneys to be used in the performance of duties under this act, and declaring an emergency," with engrossed rider.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 8, to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Senate bill No. 10, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 11, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 18, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 13, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

DESIGNATING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Designating Business and Professional Women's Week.

Whereas, The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the State of Texas are doing much for the advance-

ment and promotion of business and professional women, and also for the advancement of all forms of activity of our government; and

Whereas, The National Business and Professional Women's Club has proclaimed the week beginning March 10th and ending March 16, 1930, as Business and Professional Women's Week; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, and the House of Representatives concurring, That the week beginning March 10th and ending March 16, 1930, be and the same is hereby declared to be Business and Professional Women's Week in the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Relative to removal of body of Kenneth Anderson.

PROVIDING FOR AUDIT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF TEXAS.

Mr. Bond offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for audit of educational institutions.

Whereas, The Legislature appropriates many thousands of dollars towards support and maintenance of the various State educational institutions; and

Whereas, Each of the State educational institutions assess and collect many thousands of dollars each year, which is not paid into the State Treasury; and

Whereas, The Texas Legislature is entitled to know the amount of all funds, and the source of all funds available to each educational institution, before the Legislature can intelligently make appropriations for such institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the State Auditing Department be required to audit the records of each State educational institution each year, and that a thorough audit shall be made and report made to the Legislature of Texas showing the entire source of all funds received by each of such institutions, for which such funds are expended as well as the authority for making such expenditures. The State Auditor is par-

ticularly directed to show in his report the amount of salary or other compensation paid to each person and the character of service rendered therefor.
Signed—Bond, Purl, Stevenson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, House bill No. 35 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation thereof, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, providing fees to be paid, and examiners appointed, and the allocation to uses, of such fees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 5 as follows: Add to the end of subsection "e" of Section 5 the following: "Deafness within the meaning of this act shall not constitute a physical disability."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out all of Section 10 after the caption thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The Department shall examine every applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license before issuing any such license, except as otherwise provided in subsections

(b) and (c) of this section. The Department shall examine the applicant as to his physical and mental qualifications to operate a motor vehicle in such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property and as to whether any facts exist which would bar the issuance of a license under Section 5 of this act, but such examination shall not include investigation of any facts other than those directly pertaining to ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle with safety, or other than those facts declared to be prerequisite to the issuance of a license under this act.

"(b) The Department may in its discretion waive the examination of any person applying for the renewal of an operator's or chauffeur's license issued under this act.

"(c) The Department may in its discretion issue an operator's or chauffeur's license under this act without examination to every person applying therefor within six months after this act takes effect and who is of sufficient age, as required by Section 5 of this act, to receive the license applied for and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Department that such applicant has previously operated any motor vehicle in a satisfactory manner within this State over a period of not less than one year."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out paragraph A-5 in Section 18 and by renumbering the paragraphs accordingly.

Mr. Bradley offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 3 to House bill No. 5 by substituting therefor the following:

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out paragraph A-5 in Section 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"5. Conviction or forfeiture of bail upon three charges of violating any of the provisions of Articles 790 and 799 of the Penal Code of Texas or Section 10 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 5, paragraph (b), Section 13, by striking out said paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Every such license shall bear thereof the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee and shall contain the name, age, residence and a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification, a blank form under the heading: 'Record of Conviction for Violations of Texas Uniform Operators' and 'Chauffeurs' License Act,' also a space for the signature of the licensee and every chauffeur's license shall bear thereon a photograph of the licensee."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 5, paragraph (d), Section 13, by changing the word "ten" in said paragraph to the word "thirty."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out Section 16 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 16. Expiration of Licenses.

"(a) Every operator's license issued hereunder shall be valid until suspended or revoked, as provided in this act. Provided, however, such license shall expire on January 31st of each year and must be renewed annually, upon the regular application and payment of fees required by this law. Such new license may be issued without examination except in those instances which the department has reason to believe may not be qualified to receive such license.

"(b) Every chauffeur's license issued hereunder shall expire on January 31st of each year and shall be renewed annually upon application and payment of the fees required by law; provided, that the Department in its discretion may waive the examination of any such applicant previously licensed as a chauffeur under this act."

Mr. Hubbard offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 6, page 15, by striking out all of subsection (a) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "(a) Every operator's license issued hereunder shall be valid for three (3) years from date

of issuance unless suspended or revoked, as provided in this act."

Signed—Hubbard, Metcalfe.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 5, Section 20, by adding at the end of said section the following sentence: "The petitioner shall have the right to demand a jury upon payment of the jury fee required by law in such court."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 5, Section 24, by striking out said Section 24 and renumbering the sections thereafter accordingly.

(3)

Amend House bill No. 5, Section 30, of the original bill, by striking out all of said Section 30 after the word "misdemeanor" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and shall be punished for such violation as provided for in this act."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 5, Section 32, of the original bill, by striking out said Section 32 and renumbering the sections thereafter accordingly.

(5)

Amend House bill No. 5, Section 34, by striking out said Section 34 and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 34. Forms to Be Prescribed by the Department.—The Department is authorized to prescribe such forms of applications, examinations, licenses and other forms by it deemed necessary for the proper administration of this act, and shall supply the same to all officers and other persons designated by it to assist in the administration hereof without charge therefor."

(6)

Amend House bill No. 5 by inserting in Section 11 thereof, between the words "examiners" and "for" the following: "sheriffs, chiefs of police, town marshals, or other persons, within this State."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out all of paragraph (b) of Section 33 thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) The annual fee to be collected by the Department for each operator's license shall be 25 cents, which shall be used to defray the expenses of administering this act and for the payment of compensation to all examiners, sheriffs, chiefs of police, town marshals or other persons within this State designated to act for the Department in the administration of this act, and the fees so collected are hereby appropriated to pay the expense of so administering this act."

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 13, page 17, line 8, by striking out the word "annual."

Signed—Hubbard, Metcalfe.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Justiss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 5 by striking out line 16.

Mr. Purl moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Long of Wichita moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Long of Wichita moved the previous question on the pending motions, amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Purl to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Acker.	Dunlap.
Ackerman.	Enderby.
Allred.	Finn.
Baker.	Finlay.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Graves
Brooks.	of Williamson.
Carpenter.	Harding.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Conway.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Hopkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Jenkins.

Johnson
of Dimmit.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
Land.
Lee.
Loy.
Magee.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McGill.
Mehl.
Metcalfe.
Moore.
Petsch.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Richardson.

Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Speck.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
West.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Young.

Nays—37.

Barnett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Marks.
Bond.	McDonald.
Brice.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Palmer.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Jones.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Stephens.
King.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Walters.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Adkins.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Martin.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Duvall.	Mosely.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Thompson.
of Dallam.	Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Hornaday.
Chastain.	Johnson of Smith.
Giles.	Kinnear.

McKean.
Minor.
Reid.
Rountree.
Snelgrove.
Storey.

Veatch.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1930.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district court for Harris county; defining its jurisdiction; adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Stevenson called up, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for adjournment sine die,

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Metcalfe pending.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Holder and Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Tillotson offered the following substitute for the pending amendment:

That the resolution be amended to provide for adjournment on March 15, 1930, at 6 p. m.

Signed—Tillotson, Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Tillotson, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Mr. Speaker. Allred.

Baker.
Barnett.
Bradley.
Brice.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Forbes.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Graves
of Williamson.
Harding.
Harrison.
Hines.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones.
Justiss.
Keeton.
Keller.
Land.
Lee.

Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Loy.
Magee.
Marks.
Mauritz.
McGill.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
West.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—40.

Ackerman.
Bateman.
Bond.
Bounds.
Brooks.
Davis.
Duvall.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harman.
Hopkins.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King.
Long of Wichita.
Mankin.

Maynard.
McDonald.
Metcalfe.
Moore.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Pavlica.
Reader.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Sinks.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Terrell.
Turner.
Webb.
Williams
of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mehl.

Absent.

Acker.
Adkins.

Anderson.
Avis.

Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mosely.
Harper.	Mullally.
Heaton.	O'Neill.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Prendergast.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Snelgrove.
Giles.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams
Reid.	of Hardin.

Mr. Harding moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Tillotson was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

Mr. Speaker.	Maynard.
Baker.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duval.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Hines.	Riley.
Hopkins.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Terrell.
Land.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Van Zandt.
Long of Wichita.	Warwick.
Loy.	West.
Magee.	Williams
Mankin.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.

Nays—43.

Ackerman.	Jones.
Allred.	Kemble.
Barnett.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	King.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brooks.	Moore.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Speck.
Graves	Stephens.
of Williamson.	Waddell.
Harding.	Wallace.
Holder.	Walters.
Hornaday.	Webb.
Johnson	Williams
of Dimmit.	of Sabine.
Johnson of Scurry.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mehl.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Avis.	Martin.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Heaton.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Snelgrove.
Giles.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams
Reid.	of Hardin.

Mr. Kennedy moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 17, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the House Rules:

Amend Rule 14 by adding at the end of such rule a new section, to be known as Section 9, which is to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. After the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall not recognize anyone, nor shall any member be permitted to speak upon the question of personal privilege until the subject upon which the previous question was ordered has been voted upon."

The proposed amendment was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

ADDRESS BY HON. OTHA D. WEARIN.

Mr. Holder being recognized by the Speaker, introduced Hon. Otha D. Wearin, member of the Forty-third Iowa Assembly, to the House.

Mr. Wearin then addressed the House. Speaker Barron then introduced Hon. F. A. Wortmann, editor of the Malvern Leader of Malvern, Iowa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. Heaton was granted leave of absence for today and indefinitely, on account of illness.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Finlay moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Long of Wichita moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Petsch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—39.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Baker.	Farrar.
Bond.	Finlay.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Brice.	Graves
Carpenter.	of Williamson.
Coltrin.	Graves of Erath.

Holder.	Petsch.
Johnson	Renfro.
of Dallam.	Richardson.
Kincaid.	Rogers.
King.	Sanders.
Land.	Savage.
Lee.	Simmons.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Terrell.
Marks.	Turner.
McDonald.	Wallace.
Murphy.	Walters.
Nicholson.	Warwick.
Pavlica.	Williams of Sabine.

Nays—53.

Ackerman.	Mehl.
Allred.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Negley.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Riley.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Keller.	Webb.
Kemble.	West.
Kennedy.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Magee.	Young.
McGill.	

Absent.

Acker.	Hogg.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Barnett.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mosely.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Harding.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Snelgrove.
Giles.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams
Reid.	of Hardin.

Mr. Hardy and Mr. Tillotson raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Long of Wichita, it prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 6.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 42.

Judiciary: House bill No. 25.

The following committee has filed adverse report on bills, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 43.

NINTH DAY.

(Tuesday, March 4, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Ackerman.	Conway.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Allred.	Davis.
Anderson.	DeWolfe.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barnett.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bond.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Finn.
Bradley.	Finlay.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Gates.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.

Giles.	Negley.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harding.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Petsch.
Harper.	Pool.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Hines.	Pope of Nueces.
Holder.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Quinn.
Hornaday.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Renfro.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dallam.	Riley.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Jones.	Shaver.
Justiss.	Shelton.
Keeton.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Speck.
Kincaid.	Stephens.
King.	Stevenson.
Land.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Terrell.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Waddell.
Magee.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Walters.
Marks.	Warwick.
Martin.	Webb.
Mauritz.	West.
Maynard.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wiggs.
McGill.	Williams
Mehl.	of Sabine.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Moore.	of Travis.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Mosely.
Baldwin.	Mullally.
Beck.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Hogg.	Thompson.
McCombs.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.	Minor.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Kayton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.
McKean.	